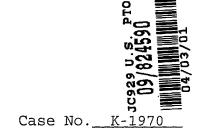


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SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS, PLANTS INTO WHICH A SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS IS ARTIFICIALLY INTRODUCED, AND METHOD OF INTRODUCING

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